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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: THOMAS GRASSL ET AL.

SERIAL NO.: 09/926,447

FILED: November 6, 2001

FOR: Method for Handling Thinned Chips for Introducing
Them into Chip Cards

GROUP ART UNIT: not yet assigned

EXAMINER: not yet assigned

ATTY. REFERENCE: GRAS3004/JEK

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for:

- One Month Three Months
 Two Months Four Months
 Five Months

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for the extension of time is \$110.00.

- Fee enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to Deposit Account Number 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- Charge fee to Deposit Account Number 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- Applicant is a small entity entitled to pay reduced fees in this application.
A verified small entity statement has been filed. is enclosed.

Also enclosed is a:

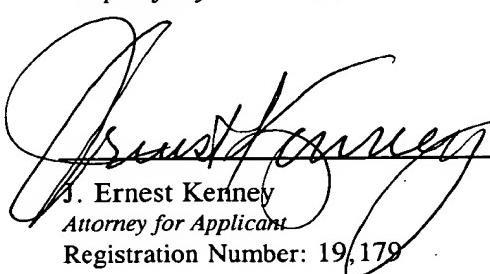
- Declaration Assignment w/cover sheet Notification of Missing Requirements

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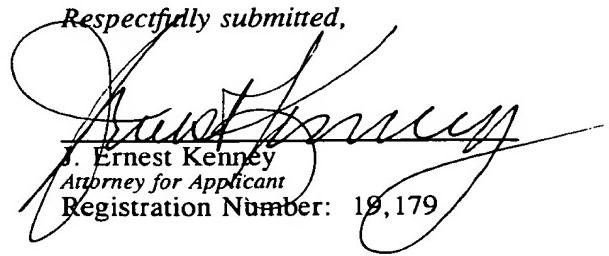
- Declaration Issue Fee Transmittal
- Petition for One-Month Extension of Time Check in the Amount of \$280.00
- Formal Drawings Assignment, including cover sheet and fee of \$40.00
- Small Entity Declaration(s) Notification of Missing Requirements
- Please debit or credit Deposit Account Number 02-0200 for any deficiency or surplus in connection with this communication. A duplicate copy of this sheet is provided for use by the Deposit Account Branch.



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